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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE BY KHMER AMBASSADOR TO
COLOMBIA

1. WHEN PAYING HIS FAREWELL CALL TODAY, KHMER
AMBASSADOR TOUTCH VUTTHI INFORMED ME THAT HIS NEXT
POST WILL BE BOGOTA, FOR WHICH AGREEMENT WAS REQUESTED
IN EARLY MAY THROUGH COLOMBIAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON.
SINCE THIS NEW MISSION IS THOUTCH VUTTHI' S CONCEPT
WITH OBJECTIVE RALLYING AS MANY LATIN AMERICAN
COUNTRIES AS HE CAN TO DEFENSE OF CAMBODIA' S
CREDENTIALS IN NEXT GA, HE IS CONCERNED THAT
THERE HAS BEEN NO REPLY YET TO REQUEST FOR
AGREEMENT. THOUTCH VUTTHI WONDERED WHETHER OUR
AMBASSADOR IN BOGOTA COULD INQUIRE OF COLOMBIAN
GOVERNMENT STATUS OF REQUEST.

2. AS DEPARTMENT KNOWS, THOUTCH VUTTHI HAS
SERVED ON CAMBODIAN DELEGATION TO UN FOR NUMBER
OF YEARS. HE HAS TOLD ME THAT HE HAS BEEN URGING
HIS GOVERNMENT TO GIVE MORE ATTENTION TO LATIN
AMERICAN SUPPORT IN UN AND HAS PERSUADED HIS
GOVERNMENT TO ESTABLISH THREE NEW MISSIONS:
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BUENOS AIRES, BOTOTA AND SAN JOSE TO DEAL
RESPECTIVELY WITH CENTRAL AMERICAN AND NORTHERN
AND SOUTHERN TIER SOUTH AMERICAN COUNTRIES. HE
IS PARTICULARLY ANXIOUS TO FOCUS ATTENTION OF
AMBASSADOR BENITEZ OF ECUADOR, WHO HE SAYS WILL
BE NEXT PRESIDENT OF UNGA, ON PROBLEM OF DEFENDING
KHMER REPUBLIC' S CREDENTIALS AGAINST CONCERTED
ATTACK IN UNGA HE ANTICIPATES FROM PRO- SIHANOUK
FORCES. HE IS ANXIOUS TO PROCEED TO BOGOTA AND TO
OTHER COUNTRIES TO WHICH HE EXPECTS TO BE ACCREDITED
(ECUADOR, PERU AND " POSSIBLY VENEZUELA"). THOUTCH
VUTTHI PARTICIPATED IN KHMER MISSION TO LATIN
AMERICA OF LAST DECEMBER. VISIT THERE INCLUDED
BOGOTA AND THOUTCH VUTTHI BELIEVES THERE WILL BE NO
PROBLEM ABOUT HIS AGREEMENT EXCEPT POSSIBLE LATIN
AMERICAN INCLINATION TO LET THINGS SLIDE.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT PLEASE INSTRUCT
EMBASSY BOGOTA AND INFORM ME HOW I SHOULD RESPOND
TO THOUTCH VUTTHI.
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